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## FOSTER.

Rev. Wolfe preached for the Presbyterians Sunday at Salem.

J. H. McCollough is thinking of buying the Harley Imel property in the Quality Hill district.

Mrs. M. D. Russell and children came down from Kansas City Saturday and will remain until after the Russell sale Tuesday.

Mesdames J. B. Boatright and Mat Gray spent the day Thursday visiting Mrs. D. H. Arbogast and family.

Mrs. Maggie Morehouse and children were passengers west Friday for Worland.

J. H. McCollough was a business visitor to Butler the last of last week.

Misses Maggie and Myrtle McCann came in Sunday morning and will commence their school again Monday. The school has been closed for over a week on account of diphtheria. We are glad to note there has been no farther spread of the disease.

Frankenfield and sons are opening a new mine on the Louis land south of town.

Fred Wagner, of Worland, was an arrival from Butler Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson was a passenger to Butler Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Belle Davis was a passenger east Wednesday of last week.

The trained nurse who has been attending the Swarens children returned to Kansas City Wednesday. They are improving rapidly which will be good news to their many friends.

D. H. Arbogast and son Norval were business visitors to Pleasanton last week in the interest of their coal mine.

W. T. Stover and wife were in Butler shopping last week.

John Burge has bought the Joe Bowman property on East Sixth St.,

and will move his mother and sister to town as soon as the house is vacated by Homer Criss, who will move to the Russell residence on 8th St.

## Mrs. Speace Dead.

Again we are called upon to announce the death of one of Bates county's pioneer settlers which occurred at her home in Worland Feb. 8th 1910, of cancer. Grandma Speace was born in 1842 in Roanoke county, Virginia, moved to Illinois with her parents when 10 years old and to Bates county in 1868 and has spent 42 years of her life on Bates county soil. She was married to Peter Speace in an early day (the year not known), 5 children were born to this union, two of whom with her husband preceded her to the great beyond. The old settlers are passing away. Some have moved to other states and a great many have crossed the great gulf to the better world. And when the bugle sounds for roll call of the old settlers of Bates county there will be another voice that will not answer. The funeral was preached at the home by Rev. McRoberts and all that was mortal of grandma Speace was laid to rest in the Woodfin cemetery. DINAH.

## Mulberry and Western Bates.

Public sales are the fad in our section these days. Everything sells high at a sale. Our friend Col. Clyde Robbins does the selling. Hogs sold around the 18c per pound. The meat boycott does not seem to cut much of a figure with the farmers. Horses and mules are getting so high that it will soon be necessary to have a flying machine to reach the top ones.

Fred Ewbanks purchased a flock of fine Shropshire ewes last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sageser were visitors at the John McKee home Tuesday.

J. H. Leiner visited with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Nelson, and family near Adrian Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Porter and two youngest sons spent the day Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ewbank, in the Hot Water neighborhood.

D. Mager made a business trip to the county seat the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson, from across the border line, were guests at the J. C. Sageser home Thursday.

Wm. P. K. Burnham was over at Clark Taylor's last week helping Clark get up his supply of summer wood.

Herman Mager was a caller at the F. F. Raumaker home Sunday.

Albert Hensley returned Saturday from Liberal, Mo., where he spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Wright and family.

Geo. B. Bohlken visited at J. H. Leiner's Sunday.

Frank Alee, a veteran of the civil war, was killed by an interurban electric car at Lansing, Kansas, Friday. Mr. Alee made his home at Robert L. Braden's for a number of years, and early this winter left for Leavenworth to make his home at the Soldiers' Home.

John Soathoff left the first of the week to points in Colorado to look up a location.

T. H. Smiser and son, Edgar, made a business trip to Amsterdam Saturday.

## For Sale.

9 spans of 3 and 4 year old mules on my Dry Ridge ranch. Mules are in good flesh. Will sell on easy terms. Mr. Moore on the place will show and sell you the stock.

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J. F. KERN.

## VIRGINIA.

Mrs. Will McKibben went to Kansas City Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Walker.

Ernest Jackson's child died Wednesday of last week and was buried Friday in the Howell cemetery.

Thomas Hockett received a telephone message Monday morning that his sister, Mrs. Esther Crumley, who lives in St. Clare county was dangerously sick. Mr. Hockett, Owen and Aaron Crumley and Mrs. Pickett left Monday for her bedside. Mrs. Crumley is well known by many here and around Vinton.

Mrs. W. A. McElroy, of Butler, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Blanche, Brayton, Mrs. Emel Burke and Mrs. Will Hardinger, returned home Monday with her son-in-law, Everett Drysdale, who is now moving what traps he can do without to the W. A. McElroy farm where he will move the first of March. He now owns the farm and will try his hand at farming again. Mr. Drysdale was a good farmer when he lived on the farm.

Young Aaron was in Butler Monday, the first time since the 21st of December, and his many friends appeared so glad to see him that he could hardly get started home. The hearty hand shakes that we received from the editor of The Times and the many business men, the good dinner that Mrs. Cole prepared for us surely filled Young Aaron's heart full of the sunshine of gladness. Ever since the people of Butler, like Bryan, have got on the right side of the liquor question they look better, feel better and business is better. Oh how blessed are they who are on the right side. On our way home we met some of the Butler school children and they were happy and proud of their pretty valentines. These little tokens of love from the teacher are long remembered by the pupils.

Young Aaron received a letter from Mrs. Carrie Henderson, of Stockton, Mo., Monday containing a clipping from an Illinois paper announcing the death of Evelyn Rosella Ingels, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ingels. She was born July 26 1908, and departed this life Wednesday, Jan. 5th 1910, after a three weeks illness. All that loving hands could do and the best medical skill could suggest was done but to no avail. One little one that prattled in love Now is singing with the angels above. Mrs. Ingels was formerly Miss Rosa Garner and was raised north west of Virginia. Her many friends in this vicinity will sympathize with her in the loss of her loved one.

Tuesday morning Willie Whinery started to go home from Mrs. Darr's and as he went to get his horse it kicked him in the stomach. He was unconscious for some time and was not able to go home at this writing.

John Barton's child is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sodos and baby, of Iowa, who came last week to visit her uncle, Mr. Hustman, north west of Virginia, had just got here and the baby appeared to be allright Friday night and in the morning it was dead. Mr. Sodos arrived from Iowa Tuesday morning. The funeral arrangements were not known on Tuesday morning. The body will be laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Grandma Hustman is on the sick list. She is 82 years old.

Joe Fleming and grandma Minton were on the sick list a few days.

Miss Rachel Park is having the smoke house moved off her cellar and is going to have the cellar arched over.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. Jno. Harper will entertain the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Thompson the afternoon of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd. All are very cordially invited to attend.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and at night by Bro. Blaylock. The Young Peoples meeting will be held at that place. Topic: Intemperance and other sins of the body. Rom. 8:1-14. Leader Roy Cuzick.

Mrs. Peter Crook is reported quite poorly.

The Valentine box supper at Grandview Monday night was a decided success. The house was full and overflowing and the proceeds were \$55.

Miss Mary Allen, who is attending school in Butler, and Miss Mary Hennessey, of Butler, attended the box supper at Grandview. Their cousin took them to Butler Tuesday morning.

Two of Jno. Zinn's children are on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Durst took his wife to a hospital in Kansas City Thursday of last week where she expects to remain about a month.

Saturday evening about 35 of Miss Susie Hedger's friends gathered in and surprised her, it being her birthday. A grand good time was reported by all present.

There will be a lover's quarrel or a wedding in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke's valentine was a fine baby girl.

Misses Myrtle Johnson, Margaret Mienen, Louella Bosma, Josie Jones and Bonnie Kate Wolfe visited the Virginia school Monday afternoon and witnessed the opening of the valentine box, which was a very interesting feature in the estimation of the smaller scholars and was enjoyed by the others as well.

Will Hughes moved into Grant Garner's tenant house last week.

Miss Anna Bard, who is teaching school east of Butler, came home Saturday to visit her sister, Miss May, who left Monday for Republic, Mo., where she is in the millinery business.

Earl Osborne delivered hogs at Amoret Tuesday of last week.

Miss Pearl Tharp, of east of Butler, visited at H. P. Tharp's last week.

Mrs. May Baum, of the Passaic neighborhood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCann. She is reported on the sick list.

Those on the sick list last week were Mrs. Crosswhite and grandpa and Lee Hardinger.

John Burk, who lives in Oregon, has a new cook at his home.

While snowballing with his schoolmates at Belmont school Euel Minor had the misfortune to get struck in the eye with a snowball. His eye is in a very bad shape and it was feared he would lose it, but we hear it is some better and there is hopes for its recovery without losing the sight.

There is a meeting going on at New Hope Baptist church conducted by Rev. Self assisted by Lewis Ceel.

The Mt. Carmel Young Peoples Union have discontinued their meetings until the meeting at New Hope Baptist church is over.

Mr. Fleming is on the sick list with the pleurisy. YOUNG AARON.

## Along the Miami.

Miss May Morgan returned to Kansas City Wednesday of last week.

The pupils of Bethel school were pleased to have Prof. Allison visit them recently. They listened attentively to what he told them and were delighted when he approved of their "Polite Club." Their teacher originated this club last year, and it did much to improve their manners.

Mrs. Will McKibben went to Kansas City Saturday.

Joe Fleming is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. His children are just recovering from measles. They have had an unusual amount of sickness in the last few months. We sympathize with them and hope for a speedy recovery for all.

Miss Dolly Martin left Saturday for a visit with her friends the Misses Kinney, east of town. She expects to stay a week.

A large number of friends of Mrs. Adam Herman gave her a birthday surprise Saturday. These gatherings are greatly enjoyed by all, who are so fortunate as to attend. There is always an abundance of good things to eat, and it is pleasant to meet so many excellent people.

The children of Bethel school had a valentine box. All received a number of pretty valentines and wish for another occasion for a good time.

MIAMI.

## Brackney.

Mrs. Flo Nuckols spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Padgett, near Appleton City.

Bert Padley, Joe Ghare and Al Deems shipped a car load of cattle to Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Al Deems and Nettie spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Boyd Williams.

Miss Ethel Miller, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Lottie Young, who teaches Brackney school, spent Tuesday night at the home of U. S. Ison.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Carroll, who has been sick for some time, is very much improved at this writing.

U. S. Ison treated his house to a coat of paint recently, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Misses Emily Gough and Amy Miller, who are attending High School in Butler, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The Misses Gillon, of Kansas City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. R. Padley.

Several from this neighborhood attended the sale of John Beard, and report things going off well.

Miss Miria Deems has been visiting at the home of her brother, Al Deems.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Smithson.

Mr. Belt has been very sick at his home, but his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartlett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Smithson.

Mr. Ransome and Charley Burch and Miss Myrtle Burch spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Al Deems.

Miss Bertha Miller, who has been visiting home folks for some time, left Monday for Palisade, Tex.

Brackney school was the winner of the fine library in the voting contest and in honor of those who worked so willingly the people of Brackney neighborhood gave an oyster supper at the pleasant rural home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ison Saturday night, Feb. 12. The evening was spent in playing various games and by listening to excellent music, both vocal and instrumental. Every one present enjoyed the event and after partaking of the excellent supper prepared by the ladies, all departed for their homes feeling glad to have been present. About 50 persons were in attendance. RASTUS.

## Elkhart.

The Baptist Brethren held their regular monthly services at Concord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Raybourn took dinner Sunday with George Zinn.

Miss Bertha Burke returned to her home in Amsterdam Sunday, after a few days' stay with her friend Mrs. Minnie Jackson.

Fred Williams, from over west of Mulberry, visited a couple of days last week at the home of his uncle, J. E. Dube.

The infant son of John Barton has been quite sick the past week, and Dr. Amyx, of Amsterdam, was called Saturday to attend him.

John Zinn has his new house and barn about completed.

Miss Anna Porter and Miss Alma Zinn visited Sunday at Will Keishner's.

Mrs. Jesse Francis, from near Amsterdam, was at the home of her son, Alec Jackson on account of the illness and death of their son last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jackson died Thursday, February 10th, aged two days. Funeral services Friday afternoon were conducted by Mr. Clapp. The bereaved parents have the sincerest sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends. X.

## Seed Oats.

We have 600 bushels of seed oats for sale, inquire of Ganz Bros., at Jeff Fry ranch, Butler, Mo., R. F. D. No. 8. 16-2t :-

## TO CLOSE OUT

In order to clean up all heavy winter goods—during the rest of this month, we will make some very special prices.

The few Ladies and Childrens Coats at less than half price.

All Furs at less than cost.

All Fleeced lined goods and Outings at less than cost.

## SPECIAL

2000 yards of Linen and Torchon Laces, worth up to 10c yard at 5c yard

Special sale on Embroideries, new spring patterns, extra fine 5 to 75c yard

## For Men and Boys

All Suits and Overcoats at less than manufacturers cost.

Come to us for reliable merchandise.

Your moneys worth or your money back.

Sam'l Levy Merc. Co.